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### HUNDREDS WERE IN PERIL

Early Morning Blaze in a New York Apartment House.

Awakened by Suffecating Smoke, the People Rushed to Windows and Escapes and Were Safely Rescued.

New York. March 4 .- At half past 5 O'clock this morning fire started in the Winchester apartment house, a five-story brick structure at Nos. 1242-48 Proadway

The apartment is occupied on the first floor by the up-town advertising agency of several newspapers; P. Kaufman's picture store: J. Scallen, florist; a bicycle picture store. J. Scatter, from a factor establishment and a millimery store. The upper ficors were used as studios, offices and living rooms.

Surroussling the building on three skies, Borth, south and in the near, is the seven-story building of the Imperial Hotel.

Frank Wavre, the clevator boy, was asteep on the third floor, and was awakened by a surfocating sensation. He ran to the street and summoned telp. Policemen rushed through the house ward-

ing the sleeping occupants of their danger. On the fourth and fifth floors the tenants hearing the boarse warnings to get up and dress, but fitding themselves cut off by the flames from descending the staircase, dashed on in their night clothes on to the fire-escapes in the front and rear, shricking for some one to take them down.

The firemen soon had their laiders raised and the work of rescuing the fright-ened people began. Men, women and children were taken from the windows and the fire escapes of all the floors and car-ried to the ground by firemen. Several guests at the Imperial Hotel rigged up short ladders to the roof of the

ng building and assisted a number of burning building and assisted a number of the unfortunate people through the windows of the hotel. All the occupants of the build-ing escaped without injury, thanks to many herote reseases by the firemen. When the fire had been extinguished Chief Bomer praised the firemen for their good work and said: "That's good work, boys, bravely done." The loss is about \$15,000.

Extensive Damage to the Russell and Erwin Works, New Britain, Conn. Hartford, Conn., March 4.—Fire started t 5:45 o'clock last night in the attic of one of the buildings of the Russell and Erwin Manufacturing Company's blg plant in New Britain, and notwithstanding all the New Britain, and norwinstance, it spread efforts of the fire department, it spread efforts of the fire department, it spread through the oil soaked upper floors of the three buildings, but the office and other parts of the buildings were saved after a desperate fight.

The burned portion is of such great im-portance in the manufactory that little business can be done until it is restored.

The loss is estimated at \$200,000 with

The loss is estimated at \$300,000, with insurance distributed among all the large companies of the country.

Deaths Grow Out of a Texas Fond. Memphis, Tex., March 4.—As the result a feud of long standing W. M. Purdue, an attorney, yesterday shot and killed John P. Jones, president of the Memphis National Bank, and dangerously wounded his son Nat. Purdue was arrested.

## SECOND BODY IDENTIFIED

It Is That of John Williams Who Died Recently.

THREE GHOULS RECOGNIZED

Express Company Officials Took a Look at the Prisoners, and Were Able to State Positively That They Are the Men Wapted, With the Ex-

natchers, locked up at the Fourth precinct station house, is now complete, and the prisoners, with the exception of Sylvester Jones, will be arraigned in the pohe court tomorrow morning. The police were mable to connect Sylvester with any of the recent midnight jobs, and he was consequently released from custody today. Ernest L. Johnson, the United States Express Company official who received the

boxes with cadavers in them several weeks ago, visited No. 4 station this morning, in company with Night Superintendent Peck and fully identified John Jones, one of the prisoners, as the man who brought a number of boxes to the express depot, among them those containing the bodies which were stolen from Payne's Cemetery on the Benning road. Jones atways represented himself to the

express officials as "William Jackson," and received the receipts for the ghastly freight in that name.

Mr. Johnson of the express company als recognized George Marlow, the old colored man, as the driver of the vehicle, in which the bodies were conveyed to the depot. The on, Jerry Marlow, fourteen years of age, is held as an accomplice. The express officials also stated that John Jones and George Marlow had brought many similar boxes to their office during the past winter. They were all shipped to Hanover, N.
"B., and Detroit. Mich.

PRISONERS WERE MUTE.

The prisoners were uncommunicative today, but Marlow has admitted that be the cometimes hauled trunks to the express offices. He denies ever having handled boxes, however, and added that his prin etpat business was tandling ashes. The wagon, which was captured with the prisoner yesterday by Sergt. Daley and Police man Mulier, does not bear any marks of having been employed as an ash wagon. It was decided today to charge Jones and

the Marlows with "descrating graves," under the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895. The penalty imposed by this law is "not less than two years nor more than three, at hard labor in the jail of said District."

As there are no facilities for imposing labor on convicts at the fail here, the authorities will find themselves in a quandary as to how to carry out the "hard labor" chause of the sentence.

In addition to trying the ghouls under the above act they may also be charged with violating the District health ordinance which imposes a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for conveying dead bodies over the public thoroughfares in the District without having a permit from the health office.

THE GHOULS RENDEZVOUS.

It was learned today that the packing depot of the resorrectionists is a piece of woods just off the Bennings road, and about a half-mile from Woodlawn Cemetery. There the ghouls could work with out fear of detection in the open air. and find pleuty of oak leaves with which to pack their uncanny freight.

This information was conveyed to the

police by Albert Thomas, an old colored man who lives nearby, and had frequently seen fights moving about in the woods. Upon invetigating on the following mornings, traces of the unholy work of the graverobbers could be seen on every hand.

Several colored men called at the morgan

today and identified the second body as that of Joan Williams, who was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery last Sunday by Undertaker McKenzie Scott. The dead man had been where he died, and was brought here Saturday morning for

It has been decided to leave the bodies of the victims of the ghouls-George Henry Qualls and John Williams-at the morgue until the cases against the grace robbers are disposed of in Judge Miller's court

PUSHING THE WARSHIPS.

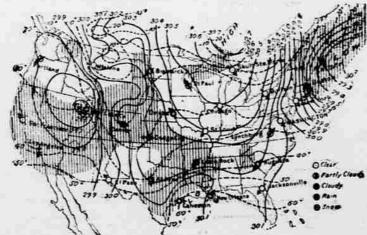
Renewed Activity at the Philadelphia

formidable engines of destruction.

Shipyard.
Philadelphia, March 4.—Three warships the Massichusetts, the Brooklyn and th lowa still remain at Cramp's ship yards, and though the officials there say that they have received no especial orders from Washington to rush them to completion, there is, nevertheless, an air of activity about the yard that contrasts strongly with the recent apparent duliness there Should the necessity arise, all three of the vessels named could be put into a

### THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 p. m. Thursday. For the District of Columbia, Delaware

and Maryland, fair tonight: Thursday, fair and warmer; northerly winds.

For Virginia, fair tonight; Thursday,
fair in eastern and rain in western portion; warmer Thursday; northerly winds, be-

coming easterly. Weather Conditions and General Fore-

cast. The eastern storm has moved very slowly, and is now central over Nova Scotla. High, cold, northwesterly winds have ontinued on the Atlantic coast from East-

ort to Hatteras, with show on the New

England coast.

The area of high pressure has remained central over the lake regions, and has extended somewhat into the west Gulf States. It has diminished in intensity on States. It has diministrate the Rocky Mountain slope.

The barometer has risen in New Eng-land and the Middle Atlantic States and

rain or snow has fallen throughout the Rocky Mountain slope.
The weather will continue fair and cold in New England and the Middle States to-night and Thursday. Rain is indicated for the Galf States tonight and Thursday, and it will extend into the Ohio valley Thurs-

Condition of the Water. High and low tides are officially recorded at the Navy Yard today as follows:

11:22 a. m Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 33; condition, 3. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 39; condition at north connection, 3; condition at south connection, 3; Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 37; condition at influent gatehouse, 3; efflu-

ent gatehouse, 3. Schedule for Street Lighting. Gas lamps are lighted at 7:02 p. m., extinguished at 5:22 a. m.

Naphtha lamps are lighted at 7:02 p. m.; extinguished at 5:37 a. m. fallen decidedly throughout the Rocky
Mountain plateau and slope.

Rain has fallen in the Gulf States and at 6:47 p. m.; extinguished at 5:37 a. m.

## WIND FANNED THE FIRES

Another Blaz) on Water Street, Eut Fortunately Soon Put Cut.

Early Morning Blaze Destroyed Two Houses on the Bunker Bill Road.

There came near Leing another serious onfingration on the river front this foreoon. At 10:20 o'clock an atarm of fire was turned in from box 416, but in the neantime a teleptonic local had been sent

The wint was blowing a gale and the fire horses of old No. 2 came on a leaping gallop to the scene of the fire.

The firemen found the roof of the Great.
Falls blacksmith shop anaze, and snowers of sparks being scattered by the wind. The shop is at the corner of Tenth and Water. streets southwest, and the neighborhoo s full of combustible structures and material

After a few minutes of hard work the blaze on the roof was extinguished, with but slight damage to the building.

Just before 3 o cleck this morning free dispovered in the feet store of John Hare on the Bunker Hill road. The frames soon spread in the face of the high wind to the adjoining grocery store of R. D. Toombs. Both buildings were totally destroyed, with their contents. The two structures were owned by Evan Brook, of Frookland, D. C. The cause of this destructive conflagration was no overlayed. tion was an overheated stove in the leed store. Mr. Toombs and Mr. Hare will each lose about \$1,000.

Conductor Padgett of the Eckington Raffread, who lived over the grocery store, lost all his furniture and personal effects, valued at \$500.

FOUR MIDGET FIREBUGS.

One Sent to the Reform School and the Others Released. Four of the smallest and perhaps most mischlevous colored boys that ever stood in the palice court cage were before Judga Miller this morning, charged by Sergt. Montgomery, of the Eighth precinct, with

Behind this charge was the more serious one of arson, which Sergt, Montgomery one of arson, which sergt, Montgonery, works not press, owing to the tenger age of the prisoners. When arraigned in the dock their heads just reached to the top of the hand-rail.

They answered to the names of James

Lewis, ten years of age; Lorraine Parker, deven; Collins Pate, seven, and William tweive-

can with straw and crawled into a stable in the rear of No. 1326 Cedar street northwest Monday night. Matches were then produced and the mass of straw placed against the wall of the stable and fired. In a few seconds the flames were leaping up the sides of the structure, which was com-pletely destroyed, with a length of fencing

Lorraine Parker was shown to be the midget firebug. His mother was in court and requested that he be sent to the Reform school. Judge Miller ordered him committed to that institution. The personal bonds of the other prisoners were taken. "If they are ever brought into this court again." said his honor, "I will send them again." said his honor, to the Reform school."

TRANSFER OF ARMY FUNDS.

alvationists A wait Ballington Booth's Announcement With Interest.

Mont Clair, N. J., March 4. - Staff Capt Crafts, who is the head of the financial de partment of the Salvation Army met in conference with Commander and Mrs. Booth and attorney here yesterday after-noon to negotiate the transfer of the army

The question of liabilities came up and it The question of liabilities came up and it was determined before turning over the money on deposit to secure the creditors. Liabilities that can be paid at once will be paid, and sufficient funds will be relained to secure liabilities not yet payable. The balance will be transferred to the account of the new commissioner. Evra Booth. A statement of the liabilities will be prepared by Staff Capt. Crafts, who has had charge of the Army's finances for the most large of the Army's finances for the past

charge of the Army's Islances for the past three years.

A prominent Salvationist is the authority for the stafement that the American spirit is rampant among the officers and raok and file, and it only a waits the announcement of Commander Booth's plans to bring flock-log to his standard the best element com-orising the army today.

Ing to his standard the best element com-prising the army today.

It is also alleged that a number of corps have refused to handle the current issue of the War Cry because of the alleged false statement it contains relative to Com-mander and Mrs. Booth's action.

EXCISE BOARD ACTION.

Arguments to Be Submitted in a Num ber of Held-Up Cases. Twenty-seven applicants for barroon cense received notice today to appear why their applications should not be re-

This makes a total of fifty-four to be heard within a week, beginning tomorrow.
Fourteen of those notified today will
appear on the 7th, and thirteen on the 9th
of the month. All are included in the list

of those held up since November.

The board approved of two applications today, and rejected one, as follows:
Retail, granted—James Byan, No. 381
C street northwest; Rose A. Lynn, executrix, No. 482 Pennsylvania avenue northwest

Rejected-William L. Wells, No. 363 M

street southwest.

The Wells saloon had been reported upon adversely by Lieut. Vernon and by citizens of the neighborhood. The applicant's attorney, A. A. Lipscomb, made a strong appeal for him, but the board de-cided that the preponderance of evidence was decidedly against him, and the rejec-tion of his plea followed.

JOLLY FAT MEN AS HOSTS.

Entertained Their Friends at the Club Quarters Right Handsomely.

The Jolly Fat Men's Club gave a ladies' social at their headquarters last night, and entertained their friends to the number of over a hundred with music and song. The meeting room of the organization was handsomely decorated with bunting and evergreens, while the banquet tables were laden with the choicest of edibles and

After an extended program dancing was indulged in until a late hour. An elegant suppor was served in the banquet ball of

In Support of a Church Fund.

There will be a meeting held at St. Thomstreets northwest next Friday at 4:30 p.m. to consider ways and means to advance the building of the new 8t. Thomas church. the building of the new St. Thomas church. The work of construction has been begun, but from lack of funds nothing has been one this year. Prominent speakers will ddress the meeting, and the public is cor

To Aid Langdon Lodge. Langdon Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., has evised a novel scheme to aid in raising the noney to furnish their new lodgeroom in

Langdon Hall. Envelopes have been sup-plied to every I. O. O. F. lodge in the District requesting each member to place therein
1 cent for each year they have been an
Odd Fellow. The contributors will be
entered in alphabetical order in a book
kept in the lodgeroom, open for inspection. Anti-Coal Trust Bills.

Albany, N. Y., March 4.—In the assembly yesterday Mr. Robbins' anti-coal trust bill were passed. The bills empower the attorney general to proceed against trusts whenever he has reason to believe that the law is violated or whenever complaint is made.

Crushed Under Tons of Book. Carbondale, Pa., March 4.—While Thomas Matoney and John Conners, both miners, employed in the White Oak mine at Arch-bald, were at work, a huge mass of rock feil upon them, instantly killing the former and fatally injuring the latter.

Held to Await the Action of the Grand Jury.

STRONG EVIDENCE GIVEN

Story of the Jackson City Raid Re hearsed by Witnesses-Counsel for the Defense Introduced No Testimony-Efforts to Secure Their Client's Release on Ball Unavailing.

John Nelson, the Jackson City salout keeper, gambler and sport, was held for the grand jury today by Justice Lane for the 20th of Pebruary, during a raid by Deputy Sheriff Deuterman.
This action was the result of the pre-

nary examination, held at Alexandria this forenoon. It took Justice Lane less than five minutes to arrive at his decision, after earing the testimony of the witne SLAVEN NO BAIL ALLOWED.

Efforts were made to secure Nelson's release on bail, but this was opposed by Commonwealth Attorneys Marbury and dominion. Justice Lane, in deciding the point, refused bati, and Nelson was com-mitted to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

It was some time after 11 o'clock this

norning when the preliminary trial begun-commonwealth's Attorneys Johnson and Marbury were early on hand, as was also Sheriff Palmer. Justice Lane presided. Attorneys Burke, Green and Bailey represented Nelson, who was brought from the Alexandria juil

Othe courthouse.

Quite a crowd of interested persons congregated around the little courtroom, but were not allowed to enter. The witnesses were also excluded from the room, except the one who was testifying?

CHARGES AGAINST NELSON. Nelson had three charges against him, the first and gravest being the killing of Benjamin Bines, the second for assaulting with intent to kill Deputes Milton Johnson and Deuterman and the third with running

Frank Morris, was arraigned on two Frank Morris, was arragined on two charges, viz.: shooting Peputies Johnson and Deuterman with intent to kill, and also with maintaining a gambling table. Nelson was arraigned first, and after a little discussion, it was decided to try him only on the first charge. The prisoner was brought into the court room by Sheritt, Palmer, and Deputy

room by Sheriff Palmer and Deputy Brown. His air of bravade was still ap-parent and a defiant smile played about his mouth. He carried his customary package of cigarettes and smoked inces-santly throughout the proceedings. He

conversed continually with his counsel and assisted them by suggestions.

Frank Morris, after a preliminary exam-ination, was also held for the grand jury on the charge of maintaining a gambling table, two witnesses being examined in his

Grant Speare, who was also arrested as an accomplice, was discharged from

FIVE ROBRERIES REPORTED.

Sneak Thieves and Burghers Were Busy Last Night. Five robberies, including one case of housebreaking in the night, were re-ported to Inspector Hollinberger at de-

The store of Isaac Levy, No. 1001 Fourand a half street southwest, was broken into by burglars, who smashed his show window, and got away with a lot of hats, caps and gloves.

A sneak that stole a black pult of clothes from the room, of Moses Stern, at No. 232

Recves street northwest. P. Davidson of No. 204 Pennsylvania ave-nue southeast, reports stolen from his house a blue overcoat, a pair of shees and a hat. A pair of tangolprel shoes were stolen from in front of Herman Lewis' store, No. 921 Four-and-a-half street southwest, and a quantity of bedding from Mrs. J. E. Wil-son, No. 236 Second street northeast.

UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Artistic Arrangement of "Fruit of the Loom" at S. Kann, Sons & Co. One of the large windows of 8. Kann, Sons & Co., Eighth street and Market space, contains a display that is both unique and beautiful. The window is filled with shirts made of "Fruit of the Loom" cotton. while several boits of this cloth are also on

In the center of the window is a mam-moth basket of fruit artistically arranged. This basket is a natural reproduction, as near as can be made, of the trade mark on each bolt of cotton. It contains lemons,

oranges, grapes, apples, bananas, pine-apples—in fact, everything needed to make a perfect basket of fruit. This manner of window dressing is en-tirely original, and the handsome display was the subject of favorable commentation; the crowd of shoppers and pedestriant who viewed it this morning. It is proconsect to this morning. It is pro-cosed to have a photograph taken of the window and its contents.

SIR FRED POLLOCK'S REPORT. Document Which Substantiates Brit ish Claims in Venezuela.

London. March 4.—The St. James Gazette, under the caption, "The British Case Against Venezuela." publishes two columns of matter, which it claims is a summary of the report made by Sir Frederick Pollock for submission to Parliament. The Gazette states that, besides having

at his disposal documents in possession of the British colonial and foreign offices, Sir Frederick Pollock has drawn freely Sir Frederick Pollock has drawn freely from information made accessible to the British government by the keepers of the archives of Spain and Holland. The report, after exhausting the evidence prior to English acquisition of the country, deals with the more recent diplomatic as pects of the case, which are not summarized.

GOV. GREENHALGE SINKING.

His Pulse at 145, and He Is Unconscious.

Lowell, Mass., March 4.—The following official bulletin was issued by Gov. Greenhalge's physicians at 11 n.m.;
"The governor's condition has remained unchanged the past three or four hours. He has not been able to take nourishmen since 3 o'clock this morning. His pulse is not altered since carly morning, being from 140 to 145. He is now uncopscious, but not under the influence of opiates."

Manager Albaugh Sued. The Memphis Paving and Covering Com-pany this afternoon filed a suit against John W. Albergh and others, asking for the sale of the property and leasthold interest in the Lafe wite Square Opera House in order to enforce a mechanics lies of \$5,800.50. This autout is alleged to be a bulance due the company for work done and material furnished in the construction of the

Obio Democrats Favor Campbell. Columbus, Ohio, March 4.—The Columbus Press yesterday published the opinions of mocratic editors representing all the counties of the State who unanimously re port themselves and their constituents favorable to the nomimation on the Demo-cratic ticket of James E. Campbell for Presi-dent. It is now probable that dent. It is now probable that the Ohio delegation will be instructed for Campbell.

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Agitation Over Marquette Statue Places Him in a Dilemma.

No Program Has Yet Been Arranged for the Customary Congressional Services.

"It is no longer a question as to whether or not the statue of Pere Marquette shall be allowed to remain in Statuary Hall," remarked a member of the Wisconsin dele gation to a Times reporter this morning, but whether or not an insult shall, be offered to a great State."

This expression of opinion is shared by the others from Wisconsin, and all efforts looking to the removal or relection of the statue will be bitterly opposed. Wis consin now proposes to assert her rights. alse may be effected, however As the chief opposition seems to arise from the church regalia in which Marquette is clothed, part of this may be effaced. The artist says he can remove the cross and beads without injuring the work and this may be done, although nothing definite has been decided upon as yet. A further sug-gestion has been made that the location of the statue be changed. At present it is be side that of Abraham Lincoln and the latter suffers by the comparison. A better place for it would be on the other side

Judge Losey, the representative of the governor of Wisconsin, is still here, although he has performed his official functions. He has examined the work and accepted it in the name of the governor. That official has been notified of this fact, and the matter, so far as Wisconsin is con-

The delay in bringing the question before

Congress is occasioned by the nor-receipt of the customary letter from Gov. Upham. It has been the practice on former occasions for the chief executive of the State donating the statue to write to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House informing them that the statue in ourselon has been them that the statue in question has been completed and presented to the United states. Resolutions are then introduced in each house setting apart a certain day on which appropriate exercises shall be held. It is enfortunate for Gov. Upham that this question has arisen at the present time. He is a candidate for reelection, and will suffer, no matter what action he may take suffer, no matter what action he may take.

Should be address Congress and ask the acceptance of the statute the A. P. A.'s will
certainly work against him, and should he
fail to take this step he is in danger of of
fending the Catholic element.

Some of the Wisconsin delegation claim means necessary. The usual potification, they say, can be embodied in the resolution regarding the exercises. The governor may also take this view of the question and keep silent. In that event it is frupossible to say what member of the Wisconsin dele gation will take the initiative and offer

the resolutions.

The impression prevails that notwithstanding Representative Linton's depiathe will not press his resolutions to a vote.
They will be allowed to slumber quiety
in committee. He will change his tactics and make the fight when the customary me and make the fight when the customary mo-tion is made extending a vote of thanks to the state of Wisconsin.

The police have somewhat relaxed their vigilance, and the statue is not being guarded as carefully as before. Officers

are kept near it, however, and any attempt at vandalism will be quickly suppressed. REV. DR. BROWN'S TRIAL.

His Friends Fear That His Mind Is Affected. San Francisco, March 4.—Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational Church of this city was too ill to appear before the court of inquiry now engaged in the investigation of charges against the paster, alleging immorality and unministerial conduct. The doctor is completely pros-trated and his friends fear that his mind

Miss Overman was placed on the rack at both the afternoon and evening session of the court. She was most unn

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(Signed)
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decement by different members of the The witness maintained wonderful con posure and her adroitness in endeavoring to evade traps won admiration for her mag-nificent nerve. She was taken in hand and cornered by each one of the counsel in turn and each succeeding inquisitor left her in a worse predicament than the preceding one. She was still on the stand at adjourn-ment.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HALL Plans of St. Louis Local Architects

Accepted.

St. Louis, March 4.—Supervising Archi-tect Adler of the Republican national com-mittee last night adopted the plans for a convention half as submitted by the local The building will be erected on the plot of ground immediately south of the nev

of ground immediately south of the new city hall, on Clark ayenue and between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The loca-tion is within ten minutes' walk of the leading hotels.

The plans for the hall are in nearly all respects, similar to the convention hall at Minneapolis in '92. Ample facilities will be provided for the newspaper and press rep-resentatives, committee and can us rooms. The plans will be made public in a few days and bids for the construction of the hubbling will be solicited.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy as early as June 1. POTOMAC FLATS CASE.

Supplementary Decision Has Been Rendered by Justice Hagner. Justice Hagner this afternoon, in the court in general term, rendered a supplementary opinion to the one rendered October 11 last, in the Potomae Flats case.

The object of today's decision was to determine the previous ownership of part of squares 63, 89, 129 and 148. In adof squares 65, 88, 120 and 148. In addition to maming the former owners, the court decisied the land to be worth 10 cents our decision of the land to be worth 10 cents around the former owners.

CAPT. GRANT HAS RESIGNED.

to Longer Commands the American Liner New York. New York, March 4.—Capt. Charles Ham iton Grant is no longer commander of the American line steamship New York. James A. Wright, vice president of the International Navigation Company, said morning that Capt. Grant and resigned from

the service of the company.

The New York was taken out this meening Capt. Frederick Watkins, the veteran

HOLMES VERDICT AFFIRMED. Pennsylvania Supreme Court Gives the Murderer No Other Unance.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The State superme court this morning affirmed the variet of murder in the first degree in the variet of murder in the first degree in the variet of murder in the first degree in the variety of murder in the first degree in the variety of the first degree in the variety of the varie terminer of this city of the murder of Benjamin F. Pitezel.

Gas Stove Caused a Conflagration. Pittsburg, Pa., March 4.-At 3.30 clock this morning fire destroyed three wellings and contents at Avalon, a resi-ence suburb of Allegheny City, entailing a loss of nearly \$30,000, on which there was partial insurance. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hutson, in whose home the fire originated, narrowly escaped by jumping from a second-story window. Mrs. Hutson received serious injuries, but will probably recover. The fire originated from a gas stove and had gained considerable headway before discovered.

Death of America's Welsh Poet. Lockport, Ili., March 4.-William Evans to Weish poet of America diel here to-day, aged seventy-one years. He was known in this country as an organ builder and in Wales his name was familiar in every household as a contributor of poetry and prose to the leading topenals. He had resided here for fifty years.

Meridian, Miss. March 4—A sensation was caused here yesterday by the demolition of a bulletin board by Prof. L. A. Wyatt, president of Wyatt's Business College, on which an obscene picture had been posted. A warrant was sworn out against him by the bill-poster charging him with malicious mischief. He will have a hearing today. Rouss Losing His Sight. New York, March 4 .- An evening paper

College President's Indignation.

Sew 101s, March 4.—An evening laders says: Within a very few weeks Charles Brondway Rouss, the eccentric Broadway merchant, will be totally blind. The occulists who have been treating him have given up all hope of saving his sight, which have been up all hope of saving his sight, which have been treating him dearlies. has been rapidly leaving him, despite all their efforts. Japanese Student's Suicide. Des Moines, Iowa, March 4.—A Moun Vernou, Iowa, special says that Jokithi Uchida, a Japanese student at Cornell, Iowa, College, a ward of the Methodist Church and a well-known lecturer, comitted suicide this morning while in a despondent mood by cutting his throat.

HIGHER FIGURES RULED. tock Market Characterized by Firm ness and Steadiness.

New York. March 4-Wall street, 11 a.

m.—Speculation at the Stock Exchange was characterized by firmness throughout the early trading. London cables were decidedly higher for American securities, and this with the favorable February statements of the St. Paul and Rock Island, encouraged having for the lang account. ouraged buying for the long account. Arbitrage houses estimated the foreign orders in the market at fully 15,000 shares. principally 8t. Paul and Louisville and Nashville. The reports that President Cleveland was not in favor of recognizing the beligerency of Cuba at this time also the belligerency of Cuba at this time also favored those operating for higher figures. The improvement in prices ranged from 1-4 to 1 3-8 per cent. Lackawanna rose 1 3-8 to 162; St. Paul, 1 to 78 1-8; Louisville and Nashville, 1 to 54; Sugar, 3-4 to 116 5-8; Baltimore and Ohio, 7-8 to 19 1-2; Northwest, 7-8 to 104 1-2; Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, 3-4 to 49 3-4; Missouri Pacific, 3-4 to 24 1-4, and the other leading stocks 1-4 to 1-2 per cent.

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Local Offices—Rooms 10, 11, 12 Corcoran Build-ing 605 7th St., opposite Patent Office. Offices Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington. vices state that the Drummond Tobacco vices state that the Drammond Tobacco Company will also reduce its brand of plug three cents per pound. At 11 o'clock the market was steady in tone.

Stocks after 11 o'clock were dell but firm. London was a factor in St. Paul and bought about 4,000 shares. The foreigners also bought a little Louisville and Nashville, Barangton and Quiney, Tokacco and Leather preferred were exceptionally weak, the last named selling down to 50 1-8. At noor speculation was extremely duit.

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NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

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 Bank of Washington
 283

 Bank of Republic
 243

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 Central
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 Central 275
Farmers and Mechanics 275 

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

 
 Real Estate Title
 107

 Columbia Title
 634

 Washington Itile
 8

 District Itile
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 TELEPHONE STOCKS. Pennsylvania 55
Chesapeake and Potomac 55
American Graphophone 454
Pneumatic Gun Carriage 50 Pheumatic Gun Carriage

MISCELLANDOCS STOCKS

Mergantanier Linotype (aid) 218 210

Mergantanier Linotype (new) 109 115

Lanston Monotype 775 8

Washington Market 1134

Great Fails Icc. 122 133

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Unlisted Securities. BONDS
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Brightwood R R, Jet

TOSK
Capital Trust Co. 4
Columbia and Bradging Co. 33
Masonic Hall Association 5
Home Plate Glass Insurance Co. 10
Union Building Co. 25
Authoral Typographic Co. 25
American Graphophone, pref. 35